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Herbs and Aromatic Plants



HERB CENTRE

Wenham, Massachusetts

1937

The Herb Centre is maintained for the distribution of herb plants, well grown and correctly named, and of dried herbs and herb products grown and prepared under suitable conditions of cleanliness.

A demonstration garden at the rear of the Historical House, next the Town Hall, is open to visitors at all times during the growing season and visits to associated herb patches and experimental plots may be arranged by appointment.

Arrangements may be made for consultation and round table.

Correspondence is invited as to unusual plants that collectors may desire.

We can supply many native medicinal plants which are omitted from these lists because their rampant growth makes them unsuitable for garden use.

*Although we list only those varieties of Thyme that are pre-eminent for flavor or fragrance, we have a number of other varieties for garden use and will send a list upon request.

Small orders can usually be filled at the Herb Centre where a limited supply of plants is kept. Larger orders may require two days' notice to assemble from our growers of special groups.

Larger or smaller plants than those listed can be supplied in many cases at proportionate prices.

We advise placing orders early for later delivery as our stock of some varieties is limited.

On orders sent by express or parcel post, packing will be charged at cost.

a—annual

p—perennial

t—tender perennial

As Grown in New England

FOR FLAVOR

		EACH	FOR TEN
h	ANGELICA. <i>A. archangelica</i>	\$.35	\$2.75
a	ANISE. <i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	.20	1.50
h	BALM. <i>Melissa officinalis</i>	.25	2.00
t	BASIL. <i>Ocimum</i>		
	bush <i>O. minimum</i> green, purple	.20	1.50
	sweet <i>O. basilicum</i> green, purple	.20	1.50
a	BORAGE. <i>Borago officinalis</i>	.20	1.50
h	BURNET.		
	common <i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	.20	1.50
	lesser <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	.20	1.50
h	CARAWAY. <i>Carum carvi</i>	.20	1.50
h	CATNIP. <i>Nepeta cataria</i>	.20	1.50
h	CHAMOMILE.		
	<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>	.20	1.50
	<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	.20	1.50
a	CHERVIL. <i>Anthriscus cerefolium</i>	.20	1.50
h	CHIVES. <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	.20	1.50
a	CORIANDER. <i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	.20	1.50
h	COSTMARY. <i>Chrysanthemum balsamita</i>	.25	2.00
h	CRESS. upland <i>Barbarea verna</i>	.20	1.50
a	DILL. <i>Anethum graveolens</i>	.20	1.50
a	FENNEL. <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	.20	1.50
a	FENNEL. FLOWER <i>Nigella sativa</i>	.20	1.50
h	HOREHOUND. <i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	.25	2.00
h	LOVAGE. <i>Levisticum officinale</i>	.30	2.40
a	MARIGOLD, pot. <i>Calendula officinalis</i>	.20	1.50
	MARJORAM. <i>Origanum</i>		
h	pot. <i>O. onites</i>	.25	2.00
t	sweet <i>O. marjorana</i>	.25	2.00
h	MINT. <i>Mentha</i>		
	apple. <i>M. rotundifolia variegata</i>	.30	2.40
	apple, American. <i>M. gentilis</i>	.25	2.00

	curled. <i>M. crispa</i>	.35	2.75
	peppermint. <i>M. piperita</i>	.20	1.50
	garden or spearmint. <i>M. spicata</i>	.20	1.50
a	ROMAN CORIANDER. see Fennel Flower		
h	RUE. <i>Ruta graveolens</i>	.20	1.50
h	SAFFRON. <i>Crocus sativus</i> summer delivery	.06	.50
h	SAGE. <i>Salvia officinalis</i>		
	var. Holt's Mammoth	.20	1.50
	SAVORY. <i>Satureia</i>		
a	summer <i>S. hortensis</i>	.20	1.50
h	winter <i>S. montana</i>	.30	2.40
h	SORREL. <i>Rumex acetosa</i>	.20	1.50
h	SWEET FLAG. <i>Acorus calamus</i>	.20	1.50
h	TARRAGON, French. <i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	.25	2.00
h	THYME*. <i>Thymus</i>		
	common English. <i>T. vulgaris</i>	.20	1.50
	common French. var. <i>T. vulgaris</i>	.20	1.50
	lemon. <i>T. serpyllum citriodorus</i>	.25	2.00
h	WATERCRESS. <i>Nasturtium aquaticum</i>	.20	1.50

FOR FRAGRANCE

a	AMBROSIA. <i>Chenopodium botrys</i>	.20	1.50
h	BALM. <i>Melissa officinalis</i>	.25	2.00
t	BASIL. <i>Ocimum</i>		
	bush. <i>O. minimum</i> green, purple	.20	1.50
	sweet. <i>O. basilicum</i> green, purple	.20	1.50
h	BERGAMOT. <i>Monarda</i>		
	red. <i>M. didyma</i>	.20	1.50
	lavender, wild- <i>M. fistulosa</i>	.20	1.50
	white, wild- <i>M. fistulosa alba</i>	.20	1.50
t	GERANIUM. <i>Pelargonium</i>		
	apple. var. of <i>P. odoratissimum</i>	.50	
	balm. <i>P. melissinum</i>	.35	2.75

	citronella. <i>P. crispum</i>	.35	2.75
	coconut. var. of <i>P. odoratissimum</i>	.35	2.75
	filbert.	.35	2.75
	Lady Mary.	.25	2.00
	Lady Plymouth.	.25	2.00
	lemon. <i>P. limoneum</i>	.25	2.00
	nutmeg. var. of <i>P. odoratissimum</i>	.35	2.75
	oakleaved.	.35	2.75
	peppermint. <i>P. tomentosum</i>	.35	2.75
	quercifolium.	.35	2.75
	rose. <i>P. graveolens</i>	.25	2.00
	skeleton. <i>P. denticulatum</i>	.25	2.00
h	HOP. <i>Humulus lupulus</i>	.30	2.40
h	IRIS.		
	<i>florentina</i>	.25	2.00
	<i>germanica</i>	.25	2.00
	<i>pallida</i>	.25	2.00
	LAVENDER. <i>Lavandula</i>		
t	<i>L. dentata</i>	.30	2.40
h	<i>L. spica</i> , var. <i>Munstead</i>	.30	2.40
h	<i>L. vera</i>	.30	2.40
	MARJORAM. <i>Origanum</i>		
h	pot. <i>O. onites</i>	.25	2.00
t	sweet. <i>O. marjorana</i>	.25	2.00
h	MINT. <i>Mentha</i>		
	apple. <i>M. rotundifolia</i> var.	.30	2.40
	apple, American. <i>M. gentilis</i>	.25	2.00
	creeping. <i>M. requieni</i>	.25	2.00
	curled. <i>M. crispa</i>	.35	2.75
	orange or bergamot. <i>M. citrata</i>	.35	2.75
	peppermint. <i>M. piperita</i>	.25	2.00
	pennyroyal. <i>M. pulegium</i>	.25	2.00
	garden or spearmint. <i>M. spicata</i>	.20	1.50
h	NEPETA. <i>N. mussini</i>	.35	2.75
	OLD MAN. see Southernwood		

PENNYROYAL. see Mint

t	ROSEMARY. <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	.35	2.75
h	RUE. <i>Ruta graveolens</i>	.20	1.50
h	SANTOLINA. <i>S. chamaecyparissus</i>	.20	1.50
	SAVORY. <i>Satureia</i>		
a	summer. <i>S. hortensis</i>	.20	1.50
h	winter. <i>S. montana</i>	.30	2.40
h	SOUTHERNWOOD. <i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>	.25	2.00
h	SWEET CICELY. <i>Myrrhis odorata</i>	.25	2.00
h	American. <i>Osmorhiza brevistylis</i>	.35	2.00
h	THYME. <i>Thymus</i>		
	<i>T. herba-barona</i> . caraway scented	.25	2.00
	<i>T. serpyllum citriodorus</i> . lemon	.25	2.00
	<i>T. vulgaris</i> . broad leaved English	.20	1.50
	<i>T. vulgaris</i> . narrow leaved French	.20	1.50
	<i>T. vulgaris</i> . German winter thyme	.20	1.50
	<i>T. vulgaris fragrantissimus</i>	.25	2.00
t	VERBENA, lemon. <i>Lippia citriodora</i>	.25	2.00
h	WOODRUFF, sweet. <i>Asperula odorata</i>	.20	1.50
h	WORMWOOD. <i>Artemisia</i>		
	beach. <i>A. stelleriana</i>	.20	1.50
	common. <i>A. absinthium</i>	.20	1.50
	Roman. <i>A. pontica</i>	.20	1.50

FOR THE COLLECTOR

h	ACONITE. <i>Aconitum napellus</i>	.35	2.75
h	ALEXANDERS. <i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	.20	1.50
h	ALKANET. <i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	.25	2.00
h	ARNICA. <i>A. montana</i>	.40	3.25
h	BETONY. <i>Stachys</i>		
	big- <i>S. grandiflora</i>	.20	1.50
	wood- <i>S. betonica</i>	.20	1.50
	woolly- <i>S. lanata</i>	.20	1.50

h	BETONY, Canadian wood. <i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	.20	1.50
h	BONESET. see Thoroughwort		
h	CLARY. <i>Salvia sclarea</i>	.35	2.75
h	COLTSFOOT. <i>Tussilago farfara</i>	.20	1.50
h	COMFREY. <i>Symphytum officinale</i>	.25	2.00
h	DITTANY.		
	American. <i>Cunila mariana</i>	.35	2.75
	Cretan. <i>Origanum dictamnus</i>	1.00	
	Gas Plant. <i>Dictamnus fraxinella</i>	.35	2.75
h	ELECAMPANE. <i>Inula helenium</i>	.25	2.00
	FALSE SAFFRON. see Safflower		
h	FLAX. <i>Linum perenne</i>	.25	2.00
h	FOXGLOVE. <i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	.25	2.00
h	GERMANDER. <i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	.25	2.00
h	GINSENG. <i>Panax quinquefolium</i>	.25	2.00
h	GOOD KING HENRY. <i>Chenopodium Bonus Henricus</i>	.20	1.50
h	GROUND IVY. <i>Nepeta hederacea</i>	.20	1.50
h	HELLEBORE. <i>Helleborus niger</i>	1.50	
a	HOLY THISTLE. <i>Carduus benedictus</i>	.20	1.50
h	HOREHOUND. <i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	.25	2.00
h	HYSSOP. <i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	.25	2.00
h	MALLOW.		
	marsh- <i>Althaea officinalis</i>	.25	2.00
	musk- <i>Malva moschata</i>	.20	1.50
h	MANDRAKE, wild. <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	.25	2.00
h	MUGWORT. <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	.25	2.00
h	MULLEIN. <i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	.20	1.50
h	MUSK. <i>Mimulus moschatus</i>	.25	2.00
a	POPPY, opium. <i>Papaver somniferum</i>	.20	1.50
h	RAMPION. <i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	.25	2.00
a	SAFFLOWER. <i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	.20	1.50

h	SENNA, wild. <i>Cassia marilandica</i>	.20	1.50
h	TANSY. <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	.20	1.50
a	THORNAPPLE. <i>Datura stramonium</i>	.20	1.50
h	THOROUGHWORT. <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	.20	1.50
h	WOAD. <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	.25	2.00
h	WORMWOOD. <i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	.20	1.50

SEEDLINGS

Ready for delivery May 20th, at 40 cents a dozen.

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MARIGOLD, pot. *Calendula officinalis*

MARJORAM, sweet. *Origanum marjorana*

PARSLEY. *Petroselinum*

SAFFLOWER. *Carthamus tinctorius*

SAVORY, summer. *Satureia hortensis*

SORREL. *Rumex acetosa*

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